officers not being invested with such power are reported, they will be duly considered.

SUBJECT No. 64.

Pay of police constables.

(1) Mr. Adevappa, Chitaldrug Taluk.
(2) Messrs. G. Ramappa and K. Rangappa, Srinivaspur Taluk; T. Subbarayappa, Chikballapur Taluk; Girimaji Rao and Gopal Naik, Kolar Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—(1) In view of the high prices of food grains the pay of police constables may be raised.

(2) Orders revising the pay of police constables may be expedited to attract better and more respectable men.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 65.

Construction of *chavadies* in villages.

Mr. Lingappa, Harihar Sub-Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—It is very necessary to have chavadies constructed in every village for keeping night watch, for collection work and the like. Prays, therefore, that the Government may be pleased to construct them in every village with the aid of the villagers concerned.

Reply of Government.—The liability of the villagers in the matter will be enforced.

SUBJECT No. 66.

Accommodation to police officers.

Mr. Adevappa, Chitaldrug Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Want of accommodation is much felt by the police officers. The question of providing them with quarters is urged for the consideration of Government.

Reply of Government.—This is being done as far as possible.

SUBJECT No. 67.

Passports for Lambanis.

Mr. K. Shamiengar, Channagiri Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Many persons belonging to the lambani class are now agriculturists by occupation and are living as peaceful inhabitants. It is very desirable that the necessity for their carrying passports with them should be abolished and that they should not be put to any annoyance on this account by the police.

Mr. Shamiengar added that the present difficulties were traceable to the non-enforcement of the existing rules.

Reply of Government.—Individual cases, if brought to notice, will be attended to. Agriculturists are being removed from the "gang registers."

SUBJECT No. 68.

Separate buildings for lock-ups with separate guards.

(*a*) Mr. B. Narasinga Rao, Seringapatam Municipality.
(*b*) Mr. Rajagopaliengar, Chikballapur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—(*a*) To effect the object of the Government in appointing Sub-Registrars or Medical Officers as lock-up officers, it is necessary to construct separate buildings for lock-ups and appoint men unconnected with the police as guards.

(*b*) Notwithstanding Sub-Registrars and Medical Officers being in charge of lock-ups they are still guarded by the police except at the district headquarters. It is prayed that a separate establishment or special jail servants may be sanctioned to guard such lock-ups.

Reply of Government.—This is being done in the case of new taluk cutcherry buildings.